Attorney Docket No. 50225-8115.US00 ifulfy that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on: By: Susan I Raka **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOT ASSIGNED IN RE APPLICATION OF: EXAMINER: Andreas NEYER et al. ART UNIT: NOT ASSIGNED **APPLICATION NO.: 10/088,922** CONFIRMATION NO.: 2657 FILED: March 29, 2000 FOR: METHOD FOR LINKING TWO PLASTIC **WORK PIECES WITHOUT USING FOREIGN MATTER Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), extending the period for response to August 29, 2002. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1)): Small Entity: \$55.00  $\boxtimes$ Large Entity: \$110.00 covering the above fee is enclosed. A check for Please charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207; this paper is 図 provided in triplicate. Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this  $\boxtimes$ 

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